

## WHAT IT WOULD COST

Mr. Jackson Estimates Cost of  
Wichita and Southern at

HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Shows How Road Would Ben-  
efit Wichita.

In City Engineer Jackson's office there is some coal brought from the vicinity of Claremore, Indian Territory, along the route of the proposed extension of the Kansas Midland to be known as the Wichita and Southern. This coal is similar to the famous Canon City product and is equally as good. It burns into a soft ash, leaving no cinder. Mr. Jackson says that the country from which this coal is brought is rich in this kind of coal at only 15 miles from Wichita. It can be mined and brought here for from \$1 to \$1.50 a ton.

Mr. Jackson is preparing an elaborate and exhaustive report of his trip to be submitted to the promoters of the new

## THE HEALTH HABIT

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unwholesome habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco with little or no harm; the indigestible food which these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestive and when they are combined in each a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or character of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say "Stuart's."

ECZEMA  
And Every Form of Torturing  
Disfiguring Skin and Scalp  
Humors Cured by  
Cuticura

**SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.**—Bathe the affected parts thoroughly with HOT WATER and CUTICURA SOAP. Next apply CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and lastly take a full dose of CUTICURA PILLS. This treatment will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all else fails.

**ROAD.** This includes the map of the country showing the contour, streams, mineral fields, etc. A rough estimate of the cost of the road from here to South McAlester, a distance of 25 miles, is \$300,000 and this includes everything necessary to put the road into operation. Material costs twice as much now as it did a year ago and in some instances nearly three times as much, so that the total cost now would be much more than it would have been when the project was first mentioned.

Commenting on the matter Mr. Jackson says he can hardly imagine why Wichita has not discovered the rich benefits that are sure to come from such a road as this and put out the line some years ago. Besides making fuel cheap and making a great deal of territory for retail and jobbing trade tributary to Wichita it connects with Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad at South McAlester, and in outlet to the Gulf will benefit grain shippers by materially adjusting rates. This road, being independent and connecting with an independent line, will put Wichita on an equal footing with Kansas City, so far as rates to the Gulf are concerned. The whole subject will be covered in City Engineer Jackson's report, which is to be ready in about ten days.

## HAVE BEEN VERY QUIET

Wichita Has a New Musical Organ-

ization Which Has Been Working

Wichita now has a musical association which promises to become something of which the city need not be ashamed. There are undoubtedly more good musicians in Wichita than any other city in the state and the new organization has plenty of talent to draw upon. The new club is to be known as the Apollo club, and the members are all well known young men of the city, each of whom may bear favorable comparison to the god from which the club takes its name.

The club has established itself in comfortable quarters in the musical club rooms, occupying it alternately with the ladies' club. It is entirely possible that the next jubilee at Hutchinson will have a new organization at hand which will be worthy of the steel of any similar organization in the state. Being all male voices the work of the club will be along the lines peculiar to such music and this class of time painting has been a favorite with many composers, but the trouble has always been in securing sufficient talent for its execution.

A partial list of the members are as follows: Prof. E. H. Robbins, John Sheppard, Felix McNeal, Prof. Marshall, Harry McCune, Casper Haines, George Westgate, Hal McCoy and several others whose names could not be obtained. The

club numbers about twenty and are to meet regularly every Wednesday evening. The organization has been at work on the quiet for some little time and have obtained no small proficiency already. Just when their first appearance will be cannot as yet be learned, but no doubt of the character of their reception is entertained.

**COMIC OPERA COMING**  
Is to be Prepared and Put on by Wichita People.

Although a great many bookings for excellent attractions have been made by the management of the Crawford theater, yet not one comic opera is to appear in Wichita this season. This is rather strange as Wichita people like light opera and to give the public something in this line some of the best musical and histrionic talent, and Wichita has plenty of it, are arranging to give several performances of comic opera in Wichita to be produced some time in January. Several excellent productions of this kind have been given in Wichita during the past ten years and with success, and as this production will be given entire, with full orchestra and stage effects and appropriate costumes, under the personal direction of a professional opera man, the success ought to be assured. The same is to be given under the auspices of the Central Labor union, the most powerful organization in Wichita today.

W. R. Bott has opened a candy bazaar at 222 North Main.

## IN OTTO INDIAN SCHOOL

Harry Pierpoint Is Given Position There.

Mr. Harvey Pierpoint, who has been employed as baker at the Vienna bakery for several years, has been appointed to a position as baker in the Otto Indian school at Ponca City, agency and will leave tomorrow to accept his new position.

## COULD TRY THEM ALL.

A Drug Clerk's Experiences.

The following letter from Mr. H. B. Stark, 1022 Pine St., Scranton, Pa., explains itself and will be of interest to thousands who have suffered the tortures of that common trouble, hemorrhoids or piles.

Mr. Stark says: "I feel it my duty to write an unsolicited testimonial regarding the Pyramid Pile Cure. Since a boy I have suffered untold agony from piles. I have tried all available remedies, consulted many physicians, but without help or even relief. I have been employed as a drug clerk for the past fifteen years, consequently have been in a position where I could try all of the new and old remedies for piles, but as before stated to no avail.

"About six weeks ago I was again suffering from my old trouble and as an experiment tried the Pyramid Pile Cure, and let me say that it gave instant relief and I am now wholly cured. I am sure also that the cure is permanent.

"I shall always recommend the Pyramid to anyone suffering from any form of piles and shall do what I can to advance the sale of so excellent a remedy."

Signed, H. B. Stark.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the most popular and widely known of any remedy ever offered for piles.

It is the most popular because it is the most successful. It cures every form of piles without pain or detention from daily occupation, and contains no opiate or cocaine or any poisonous or injurious substance.

All druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 25 cents for full sized packages.

Geo. Innes & Co.  
Christmas Treat  
to Christmas Customers.

First Reproduction Ever Given in this Part of the  
West--The Great Dewey Reception and Parade, as it  
Was Seen in New York City by Thousands of People.

FREE TO THE PATRONS OF OUR STORE during Christmas week, beginning tomorrow [Monday] afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Edison Company will entertain our customers all the week, on the Second Floor of our store, on Market street, with a

Free Vitascope Exhibition  
of the Dewey Parade

in all its magnificence and grandeur, as it was seen on Broadway from the Battery to Grant's Tomb. This is the First Genuine and Only Authentic Exhibit ever given in this part of the west, and is candidly admitted by the Edison American Phonograph Company that the idea is an original and unique one with this up-to-date dry goods house. It is our Christmas Treat to our Christmas Customers.

## ...How You Can See the Exhibit

and not be discommoded:

Seats for 400 persons have been arranged by us and tickets provided for that many persons for each performance. They will be given out One to Each Purchaser.

## The Amount of the Purchase Cuts No Figure.

A One-Cent Purchase is as Good as a Dollar One, so far as this Free Exhibit Goes. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

## A Continuous Exhibition All the Week.

At intervening sessions the following pictures will be given:

Colored Kissing Scene,  
Driving Cows to Pasture,  
Pillow Fight (a great film),  
Boxing Scene,

Fire Department on the Run,  
Bull Fight,  
Garden Scene,  
Interrupted Lovers,  
and Battalion Ninth Infantry Drill.

Feeding the Doves,  
Ticking the Old Man,  
Gunboat "Nashville,"  
Horse Market,

## The Joyous Christmas-tide

Is now right at our heels and will soon overtake us. This store is a charming sight to see—dressed in its finest, most radiant and fascinating Christmas attire, dazzling with brightness, all over the house, making it a most inviting place and well worth your little extra walk to see. As a gentle reminder, to help you decide on what would be suitable for a Christmas gift we mention a few special articles:

## In Dressing Sacques,

Exquisite, plain and fancy, ribbon

Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25

## New Silk Waists

and all new colors in Taffeta Silk, tucked

all over. Price \$6.00

## Black Capes &amp; Black Kersey.

Handsome embroidery trimmed.

Price \$2.95

## Black Kersey Jackets, Black Boucle Jackets,

Choice \$4.69

## Umbrellas, Umbrellas,

For ladies and gentlemen. A beautiful

gift for either. We have the latest de-

signs in handles, etc., all of them im-

ported.

This department can show you many

other novelties in hand bags and pocket-

books.

The largest line of silk embroidered and

hand painted Party Fans in this city.

## Men's Umbrellas

Our Christmas stock in this line was

ordered shipped December 1st. But some-

thing went wrong; they only arrived yester-

day. They are the noblest we ever

saw. But one week to sell them in. So

here goes for fast selling. French Para-

go, frame, steel and, best English Fir-

handle, sterling silver collar and a splen-

did silk cover. They are as pretty as

any \$5.00 ones—no more than \$3.50

fast they go at.

Dozens of Others from 90c to \$16.50

## Ladies' Kid Gloves

ON WEDNESDAY we shall place on

sale a line of black, all colors, opera

and evening shades of Kid

Gloves at \$1.09

This is always an acceptable present.

## New Shades in Every Line

They are \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 gloves—

more about them later.

## Gold Plated Ware

This stock has beautiful designs in

ware that is useful and widely orna-

mental. Some of them are very hand-

some clocks with hand-painted dial.

## Black Silk Pleated Hose

We have a complete line in the higher

price goods. They are superb and the

best. A flyer for tomorrow... 89c

At this same counter may be found

Lace Hosiery, Fancy and Spun Silk Hose.

## Ice Wool Shawls, Baby Sacques, Infants' Bootees.

Rubber Novelties, Rubber

Animals—non-breakable Toys for the

little ones.

## Dressing Mirrors and Candlesticks.

These are beautiful ornaments.

## Special—Photograph Frames, 25c.

They are just the thing to complete

your photo.

## Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Every kind, dressed and undressed.

Something new in Character Dolls

dressed as Rough Riders, Red Cross

Nurses, Admirals and Generals. 23c

at

## The Latest Novelty Out Polka Dot French Flannels.

We received them yesterday from New

York. Ask to see them.

## Silks and Satins

These would fill the bill for a very de-

sirable present for your wife. They are

simply elegant and dazzle the eye. Stun-

ing surpasses a beautiful silk dress,

either in black or evening shades.

## In Satins

It is the same story. You cannot make

a mistake in selecting this kind of a

present if you make your purchase at a

reputable store.

## Sterling Silver and Cut Glass

In Cut Glass we have the finest ex-

hibit in the state. Our patterns are the

new cuts. We guarantee every article

in Cut Glass, and if we had not placed

our order six months ago we could not

offer them at the same prices we are

asking for them now.

## In Sterling Silver Novelties

you cannot find more exquisite designs

than we are carrying. Some of them are

in heavy trimmed.

## Pretty Handkerchiefs

We have a big stock. Of course we

know there are more handkerchiefs sold

around Christmas than any other arti-

cles, so we stocked up on them. You

can get any kind you want.

## Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c.

Embroidered and Lace Cornered Effects

at 10c.

All Linen Embroidered at 15c.

150 dozen special, Embroidered and

Hemstitched, fine Linen. A good buy

special at 25c.

Hundreds of others, all new and

marked close.

## Ruffled Curtains

35 pairs just in, full three yards in

length, with full 4-inch ruffle. Some made

of White Embroidered Muslin, others of

Muslin with the large floral designs in

red—we bought them cheap—you can

buy them the same way. Per \$145

pair

## Of Interest to Men

We are continually bringing to your

notice special values at a give-away

price in our Men's furnishing depart-

ment. We have the latest ideas in up-to-

date furnishings. You must see to ap-

preciate as we take this method to bring

you to this department. We offer for

the first few days this week 25 dozen

Men's laundered handkerchiefs, with

hemstitched 4-inch fancy colored

borders at 5c.

## Carpets and Rugs

This entire department is filled with

everything that is the newest and latest

designs, colors and kind in Carpets. Our

stock was completely cleared out over

two weeks ago and new goods bought

and shipped direct from the mill. We

have next year's patterns in stock to

show you now. Thirty days ahead of

every store in this section.

## Velours and Tapestries

Our New York buyer has run onto a

number of Travelling Men's Samples and

sent them to us. We place them in stock

at an advantage to you.

They are from 5c to 15c yards in size.

## Our Mattings and Linoleums

Are equally pretty and reasonable in

price. You know the Matting would be

wanted in here and we got Mattings at

our own price. They are marked accord-

ingly.

## This Store is the Best Place to Buy Christmas Gifts

Sounds a little bit conceited, perhaps, but it's true, nevertheless. We have been preparing for Christmas for a long time, selecting the choicest dry goods, fancy goods, men's furnishings, linens and similar lines, and a big stock of holiday goods, such as toys, dolls and books. This splendid stock offers so many articles at such attractive prices that gift buyers have no trouble in filling their whole list here. That's better than going to a dozen different stores, and even then not getting what you want. We give a few hints of prices below:

## Last Call on Ladies' Capes.

Only a few left. We have marked them down in some cases below the cost of the material. Don't fail to see what we have left in capes; perhaps we can suit you.

## Umbrellas

Couldn't give anything much more useful than an Umbrella, could you? An umbrella is a gift that is always appreciated because it is "useful" as well as "ornamental." We are showing a very handsome assortment of holiday umbrellas which Christmas shoppers are invited to inspect. No need to look further than this store for just what you want in this line.

Prices Range from  
30c to \$1.75

A good Umbrella... \$1.25  
Steel rod steel frame Umbrella... \$1.50  
Silk glaze, paragon frame, back  
horn handle... \$1.75  
Gentle steel rod, silver plated han-  
dle... \$1.50  
Very fine ones, \$1.25 to \$1.75

## Jewelry

Buying jewelry here isn't so much of a tax on one's pocketbook as in an exclusive jewelry store. We sell the right kind of goods in this line at right prices. Every desirable jewelry novelty finds a place in our stock, and the quality is backed up by the reputation of this store. Our jewelry line contains any number of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Will you take a look through the stock?

Baby solid gold ring... \$1.25  
Lady's solid gold ring... \$1.50  
Silver Plated Pin Set... \$1.00  
Genuine Silver Pin... \$1.25  
Gold Pin, Pearl Handle... \$1.50  
Alarm Clocks, 7 to 10... \$1.25  
Sterling Silver Bracelet... \$1.50  
Jeweled Set Brown Pins... \$1.25  
Rugers' Silver Plated Tablespoons, worth \$1 per set... \$1.00  
Rugers' Silver Plated Tablespoons, worth \$1 per set... \$1.25

## Neckties

Any man who receives one of our handsome Neckties for Christmas will be glad the person who gave it to him had the good judgment to come here for it. The most exclusive men's furnishings do not show any better styles, and certainly do not quote as low prices.

Gent's silk necktie, any style; clothing store and shoe price... \$1.25  
Boy's Windsor hand bow... \$1.00  
Gent's Oxford Button, quilted  
back, worth \$1.00... \$1.25  
Square silk mufflers, 18c to \$1.18

## 500 Dozen Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine lawn, Valenciennes  
border, well made... \$1.25  
Ladies' white lawn, open  
work corner, worth \$1.25... \$1.00  
Ladies' fine linen, Gulpure em-  
broided edge... \$1.25

Men's Jacquetta, hemstitched,  
quilted; very fine; 3 for... \$1.25  
Men's plain white linen, hem-  
stitched linen handkerchiefs, 15c  
Good emble handkerchiefs, 15c  
15 inches... \$1.00  
Good linen, emble, 15c, with  
effect, stamped border... \$1.25

Gent's silk, hemstitched handker-  
chief... \$1.25  
Gent's large hemstitched handker-  
chief... \$1.00

## Shoes

Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, button  
or lace; none better to wear at  
any price... \$1.25  
Men's Fine Kid Shoes, the  
very best wearing dress shoe  
made... \$1.50  
Misses' Shoes, made of best kid;  
Kid; any style... \$1.44  
Rugers' Kid Sole Shoes, best qual-  
ity; shoe store price is \$1.50; our  
price... \$1.25

## Ladies' Wear

Ladies' wool slipper soles... \$1.25  
Misses' wool slipper soles... \$1.00  
Gent's wool slipper soles... \$1.25  
Silk garter, web raffled... \$1.00  
A good bristle Tooth Brush 10c to  
25c  
Sachet Powders... \$1.00  
Best Talcum Powders... \$1.25

Lady's Leather Pocketbook... \$1.25  
Lady's Fine Leather Pocketbook... \$1.50  
Lady's Fine Morocco Pocketbook... \$1.25  
Lady's Satine Ruffled Skirt... \$1.50  
Lady's Mercerized Silk Skirt... \$1.25  
B. C. Dress-form Corset... \$1.50  
Wool Fasteners,